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*Whereas, The Patriot Guard Riders grew out of a desire by a diverse group of motorcycle riders to protect the families and the funerals of our fallen war heroes from being tarnished by protestors;*

*Whereas, The main mission of the Patriot Guard Riders is to "attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family";*

*Whereas, Each mission has two basic objectives: to show sincere respect for the fallen heroes, their families, and their communities and to shield the mourning family and friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors;*

*Whereas, The first group was established in August 2005, when the members of the American Legion Riders Chapter 136 from Kansas heard of a serviceman's funeral being disrupted by protestors;*

*Whereas, The mission of the Patriot Guard Riders spread around the country and was adopted by other motorcycle groups and organizations;*

*Whereas, The membership has grown to include many riders from associations like the VFW, American Legion, Rolling Thunder, ABATE, Combat Vets Motorcycle*



*Association, Intruder Alert, and the Leathernecks Motorcycle Club;*

*Whereas, The Patriot Guard Riders developed a web site to dispense information about the growing organization, and the site has received hits from around the country and several foreign nations; and*

*Whereas, The Patriot Guard Riders are much more than a group of motorcycle riders. They are a group of patriots who display an undying respect for those who risked their lives for America's freedom and security: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the  
2       efforts of the Patriot Guard Riders to ensure the dignity and privacy of  
3       a fallen service man's or woman's funeral and thanks the members for  
4       their efforts on behalf of our fallen heroes.

5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Patriot  
7       Guard Riders.

